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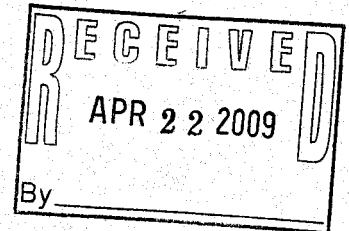
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April 20, 2009

The Honorable Paul Newman  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Newman:

At their meeting of April 20, 2009, the La Paz County Supervisors voted unanimously to respectfully request that the Commission revisit the APS Extension Policy and re-instate the 1000 ft. free line extension.

Our County is 26 years old and we need growth to sustain our services and economic responsibilities. There are many people who purchased property in the past few years, and who want to bring power in so they can start development, but the price is too costly for them to do it. We all understand the current economic situation; however, this is not the time to hinder growth that we so desperately need.

La Paz County is rural Arizona. Our county was named as the "oldest county" in the country due to the per capita senior citizen population. La Paz also has a high rate of low income families.

We hope you will reconsider the existing APS policy pertaining to the cost of power extensions and reinstate the 1000 ft. no-cost power extension. We certainly appreciate your help concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Pierce  
Chairman, Supervisor District 1

John Drum  
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Holly Irwin  
Supervisor, District 3